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Welcome to Durham Grey-Simcoe Foresters!

The First Battalion of the Grey and Simcoe Foresters, Canadian Active Service Force, now training at Camp Borden, will visit Durham on Thursday morning, Sept. 19th at 10.45, parading here for an hour or two, thence returning to Camp Borden, according to word received from Lt. Col. T. J. Rutherford, Officer commanding.

The Regiment broke camp at Camp Borden at daylight Tuesday morning and will return to their training quarters there Thursday night. They are travelling in army busses, and went through Barrie, Orillia, Midland and Penetang back through Elmvale, and then to Collingwood, where they spent Tuesday night. At all of the above mentioned places they paraded and carried out military tactics on a small scale, as the entire three day trip is purely and simply part of their training plan, and a striking example is given how a mobile military unit can travel through the country at a fast rate of speed. The men are in full battle dress, and they carry their own provisions, blankets, etc., and the general public is not asked for anything in the way of comforts.

They paraded through Thornbury and Meaford and arrived in Owen Sound Wednesday noon, where they spent the afternoon and night. Thursday morning they will parade in Hanover before their big time in Durham from 10.45 till noon.

The Battalion is about 800 strong. Never before has Durham been visited by such a large body of soldiers, some of them our own boys. There will doubtless be a bumper crowd to welcome them. The furniture factory is taking time off from 10.30 to 12.00, making good in late afternoon, and the school children also get a partial holiday.

Welcome to Durham, Grey & Simcoe Foresters!

Dr. Burnett Enlists

Durham's youngest medico, Dr. Royden R. Burnett, who has been seven years in successful practice here, has relinquished it, temporarily at least, to serve as a medical examiner with the C.A.S.F. He wound up his business as much as possible by Monday evening, and left Tuesday morning for Ottawa. From there he was unaware where he would be stationed.

Durham Rotary Club, of which he and Signaller Nelson Clark, now at Kingston, are members, recently made them a presentation.

REV. G. M. YOUNG ACCEPTS CALL

The call extended by Amos, Dromore, and Knox Normanby Presbyterian Churches, to Rev. G. M. Young of South Kintross, has been accepted by him, and the induction will take place about the middle of October.

BUYS ELMWOOD HOTEL

Mr. Alex Vaughan of Glenelg has purchased the hotel in Elmwood, and is securing Mr. George Campbell of Durham as its manager. The hotel is on the Brant side of the highway, has a beverage room in connection, and is said to be doing a good business.

The representative of the Lord's Day Alliance, Mr. Angus McDonald, is making the annual visit of that organization to our community. In days of war it is well to remember that in addition to war tasks claiming our time and attention, the successful prosecution of the war requires the continued carrying of projects that sustain home efforts conserving the well-being of our citizens, physical, social and spiritual. To conserve our national weekly day of rest is a real need, in war time as in peace.

The Lord's Day Alliance has achieved another victory for our quiet Canadian Sunday. The Motion Picture people reconsidered their decision to hold Sunday shows across Canada, and carried their worthy patriotic project through on a week day with great success.

Don. McIvride Gives Impressions of West

Having living all our life in Old Ontario tilling the top six inches of the soil for a living, we decided we would take a trip West for a short visit, and see how they do things out there. Purchasing our ticket for Calgary with stopping off privileges, we wiggled our way through parts of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Visiting on scheduled time, we visited 83 relatives, went out to Banff Springs, the Turner Valley Oil Fields, Drumheller coal fields (the banks of which are 600 feet high lined with coal veins for miles) and journeyed north as far as Saskatoon, where we visited the two sons and winsome daughter of the late Peter McIvride.

That the West is a wonderful country is beyond all doubt and as we rolled along, the great Rockies loomed in sight plainly visible seventy-five miles distant; a great sight, and at that distance the ups and downs are easily seen much better than close to them. Bussing it out to Banff from Calgary, we spent the Sunday before Labor Day taking in its sights. The crowds all bent on the same thing, made getting through rather nippy.

Driving around the beautiful town in an open carry-all, the highest mountain peak, Cascade, was explained to be 9980 feet above sea level. An odd sight to see was snow on the mountain hollows while hot water mineral springs boiled out of the bottom. Going through a tunnel we were privileged to see start of the spring, traced to the big swimming pool—where it sure was well patronized: like unto many frogs, but not so nice a color or graceful shape. The water in the pool we were told was almost too hot for body when first entering it.

That Banff is head quarters for rock gardens is without doubt, and 'tis a most beautiful sight to see with its trickling streams tumbling over the rocks away up the mountain with flowers profuse at every turn. The C. P. R. hotel built at a cost of \$14,000,000 is a great building but we were told it was even surpassed by the C.N.R.

Wheat fields by the hundreds and thousands of acres and soldiers by the thousands were among the big sights. Among the biggest farmers was Hughie McCrie of Sask. Landing. Although his crop owing to dry weather was below normal, he figured he would have 12,000 bush of No. 1 Northern. The combine machine a thing we always thought "just to look at" is a wonderful construction where the grain ripens evenly.

Piloted by nephew Andy McIvride, we were all through the great Turner Valley oil fields, a sight, to see with its flaming fire day and night from waste gas, plainly seen 60 miles away at night, and the roar of the gas coming through the pipes can be heard quite a distance away. One of the ugly sights is the weed pest, a terrible eye-sore where sometimes, judging by sight, 30 per cent. is wild oats.

The contention of the Western farmer, that they don't have to work as hard as the Ontario farmer, was somewhat doubted by us, when at one place we visited, the boss quit his dinking to meet us at the train and his hired man taking his place to go all night, started about eight o'clock, disked all night, and came home when relieved in the morning having disked 45 acres while we all slumbered and slept.

That the West is a wonderful country for expansion and big ways of doing things, is far beyond doubt, but in our humble opinion, we still think Old Ontario has no apology to offer for beauty, with her beautiful green pastures, fruit trees loaded with apples, fine herds of cattle, etc., etc., contrasted with the scorched bare looking pastures of thousands of acres through which we passed. It was one of the puzzling things to us how the cattle and horses existed.

We surely had a splendid, but rather short and snappy time, owing to the changed arrangement of school opening sooner than counted on. No other people in all the land than the Westerners can be found, for their

great hospitality and delight in giving all visitors a good time. The only jolt we got was the news of the defeat of Miss Macphail, which we deeply regretted. D. McIvride.

Legion Charter night in Durham, Sept. 26

A big night in town for the war veterans and their friends will be next Thursday, Sept. 26th, when in Town Hall at 8 p. m. the charter will be officially presented to Durham Branch, Canadian Legion of British Empire Service League. As guest speakers, there will be Col. Geo. A. Drew, M. P., Opposition Leader in the Legislature, Col. F. F. Hunter, M. P., and Walter Harris, M. P. The famed Shields Family of Mount Forest will be the entertainers, with Mrs. G. R. Padfield as pianist.

The presentation of the charter will be made by Mr. Adams, officer of Provincial Command, and Harold Barker, Zone Commander of Walkerton, is expected to be the chairman. There is no admission and everyone is welcome.

Attorney-General Conant to Inspect Civil Guard

On Sunday afternoon, Oct. 13th, Durham's Volunteer Civil Guard will be officially inspected here by Attorney-General Gordon Conant, and H. S. McCready, Deputy-Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police. The Guard will be in good form on that occasion and a full turn out is urgently desired, both then, and for previous drills.

Units of the Volunteer Civil Guard are to be organized in Priceville, Flesherton and Eugenia.

Rev. W. H. Smith conducted anniversary services in Elmwood United Church last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Summerell of Elmwood occupied the pulpit in Knox and Zion churches for the day.

Who says we haven't a fine climate? Ye editor and household on Tuesday, Sept. 17th, had fresh raspberries for the evening meal, and also plucked three peaches, almost ripe from a peach tree in his garden.

The members of Sunnyview Branch spent a pleasant afternoon with knitting at the home of Miss Marion Calder. Tea was served by the hostess and a collection was taken for war work.

Word was received last Friday that Wellington Whittaker of Paris, France, an old Artemesia boy, had arrived safely in New York where he will be detained for sometime for immigration purposes. Wells served overseas in the Great War, and after the armistice returned to Paris, was married and has since resided there. He is in business importing, and exporting, and will be glad to be free from German domination. He attended Model School in Durham in 1910.

The weekly meeting of the voluntary Aid to the Red Cross took place on Tuesday afternoon in the basement of Queen St. United Church. The meeting opened with the National Anthem played by Mrs. L. Atcheson. There were 27 ladies present, who spent the afternoon, knitting, sewing and quilting. Arrangements were made for the monthly tea, which will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 24th. A letter of appreciation from one of our boys, who has recently received a gift of sweater and socks, was read. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer led by Miss Redford. Another group of the ladies spent the afternoon in knitting at the home of Mrs. D. Jamieson.

C. B. LAWRENCE SELLS DUNDALK HOTEL

Mr. C. B. Lawrence, Durham's well known butcher and horseman, has sold the former Queen's Hotel building in Dundalk to Mr. Wm. Magee of Eugenia. Latterly the premises has been utilized as an apartment house.

THE ROLL CALL

MRS. JOHN VESSIE

In failing health for some weeks, Mrs. John Vessie of Rocky Saugeen passed away on Saturday, Sept. 14th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Clark, Durham, at the age of 83 years 12 days. She was Mary E. Kerr, born in 1857 at Eden Mills near Guelph and when a little girl her parents, the late Samuel and Margaret Kerr, removed to this district. She has been a resident of Glenelg and Bentinck townships practically her entire life.

In 1876 she was wedded to John Vessie and to them was born a large family of ten children, of whom eight survive: John of St. Marys; and Earl of Glenelg; Mrs. Jas. Buchan (Margaret) of Clifton Springs New York; Mrs. John Watson (Annie) of Treherne, Man.; Mrs. John McKechnie (Jean), of Glenelg; Mrs. D. A. Clark (Agnes) of Durham; Mrs. Walter Clark (Minnie) of Desboro; Mrs. Louis Schildroth (Mabel) of Chesley. Andrew and Reba are deceased, and her husband predeceased her 13 years ago. There are 39 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

The late Mrs. Vessie was a true pioneer settler. She was ever industrious, and a loyal neighbor and friend. She has long been a member of Burns' Presbyterian Church, Rocky Saugeen, and was a faithful worker in all its activities, being president for a term of the W.M.S.

The funeral service was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Clark, Durham, and was conducted by Misses Vickerson and Miller of the Foursquare Church assisted by Rev. S. W. Hirtle. Misses Vickerson and Miller sang two fine duets. Interment was made in Durcemetry, the pallbearers being Messrs Malcolm McKechnie, Bert Ritchie, Murray Ritchie, Lorne McNally, Stewart MacArthur, L. A. McLean.

Floral tokens were bestowed by the family, the grandchildren, Four-square church, Mrs. Louis Newell, Aberdeen Women's Institute, Burns' Church Ladies' Aid. The flower bearers were John Alex McCuaig, Clarence Noble, Alvin and Adrian Noble.

All the family were present at the funeral excepting Mrs. Watson of Manitoba.

Monthly Meeting of Institute

Durham Women's Institute held their monthly meeting Friday, Sept. 13th, at the home of Miss Leah McComb, with 37 members and guests present. Mrs. S. Patterson gave the scripture reading, and Mrs. Sneath a reading 'Grey Knitting' in the absence of Miss M. McGirr. Community singing was the chorus "There'll Always Be An England." Miss Anna McLean rendered a vocal solo, and Miss Reta Heft, also a vocal and guitar solo. The origin of the National Anthem, 'Rule Britannia' was given by Mrs. Sneath, while it was played by Miss Mary Bourne, and sung by the Institute chorus.

Roll call was answered by "My favourite song." The subject was "The story of a composer and her music." The history of an old song "The end of a perfect day" by Carrie Jacobs Bond was given, incidents in her life, dramatized by Miss Charlton, with a prologue by Miss Jessie Grant. Several members took their parts well, and it ended with the singing of this famous song. A musical contest followed, arranged by Mrs. Myles, who was unable to be present. It was conducted by Jessie Grant. The hostess and Miss Charlton's group served a dainty lunch. The October meeting will be held at Mrs. E. Schenk's.

Congratulated the Pastor. After the recent Stratford Presbyterian meeting in Shakespeare Presbyterian Church, a letter was received by its pastor, Rev. J. H. Moore, from the clerk of the presbytery, congratulating the congregation and Mr. Moore on the advance and improvements that have been made at the church and manse property. Mrs. Moore was a former Durham girl, Miss Gertrude McComb.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr and Mrs Earl McDonald and son Bruce of Toronto, motored up to the parental home on Sunday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Robt. Smith, who had spent two weeks in Toronto.

Mr and Mrs A. A. Aljoe and son, Pte. George A. Aljoe, who was home from Camp Borden, spent the day with the former's sisters in Toronto and Mrs. Larry Hopkins and little daughter, Gwen, of Belleville, are holiday visitors with Mr and Mrs G. A. Thompson and Mr and Mrs Robert Hopkins.

Mrs E. W. Limin, Mr and Mrs A. F. C. McGowan visited friends in Harrison.

Mrs H. Kearney, who has been in town this past few weeks, returned to her home in London. She was accompanied by her daughter Blanche, who is on holiday from nursing duties in Toronto.

Mr Allan Bell is visiting in London this week.

Miss M. H. Gerrie visited her home at Ingersoll over the week-end.

Miss Dorothy Arnett was a recent visitor in the parental home.

Mr and Mrs C. G. Watson of London were callers on friends at Priceville and Chesley over the week-end, and called at the Review Office. Some of the family circle spent Sunday at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr at Varney, being Mr. Kerr's eightieth birthday. While not now an active man, he yet enjoys fairly good health.

Miss Jean Simmons spent the beginning of the week in London, with her friend, Miss Vera Collinson.

Mr Wm. Ramage of Priceville spent a few days last weekend with Review relatives. Though his step has slowed up greatly, his mind and memory are yet keen on the eve of his 87th birthday, which falls on Monday, Sept. 23rd.

Mrs. R. Milne and Mrs. McDonald left on Monday on a visit to their daughters in Toronto.

Mrs Annie Rice and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Francis Rice of Hamilton, spent a day last week with Mrs. Banks. The former's son, Dr. Walter Rice has enlisted as a surgeon-lieutenant, and expects to be called at any time.

The engagement is announced of Ruth Madeline, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Nichol, to Lorne Ernest Prew, of Durham, the marriage to take place the latter part of September.

Mrs. W. A. Acton, whose husband is in the C.A.S.F., is moving to Tara where she has taken a position, and will reside with her sister.

Mrs. W. J. Lawson has returned home from a visit with friends in Dixie.

Mr and Mrs Joseph McCaslin and Mrs. F. W. Moon left Thursday morning to visit Petawawa Camp, where their sons, Harry McCaslin and Oscar Moon are in training. Two other Durham boys in Petawawa Camp are William Vollett and Fred Patton.

QUARRIER-ROBBINS

A pretty wedding was solemnized at four o'clock Saturday, Sept. 14th at the home of Mr and Mrs Peter Robbins, Durham, when their daughter, Lucy Viola, was united in Holy bonds to Mr. Raymond Quarrier of Riverview. Rev. Mr. Prosser of Riverview officiated; Miss Doris Robbins, the bride's sister, was the bridesmaid and her brother, Pte. Mel. Robbins acted as groomsmen. Little Bobby Robbins was the page boy. While the wedding march was played by Miss Vickerson, the bride was given in marriage by her father, and Miss Miller sang "I love you truly."

The bride as becomingly attired in white net over white taffeta wearing a veil with orange blossoms, and carrying a bouquet of Briarcliffe roses with bouvardia. Her tailored travelling suit was of dark green, with japonica accessories.

After a sumptuous wedding supper served at 5.30 p. m. to about thirty-five guests, the happy couple left for Toronto on their honeymoon, returning Tuesday take up residence on the groom's farm at Riverview. The bride was a former teacher at Riverview school in the years 1937-1939.

Firearms Plentiful in Durham District

Chief Scott has been probably the busiest chap in town the last few days, registering all firearms owned in Durham and surrounding country. In all, 1075 guns were registered by 713 different people, about a quarter of total belonging to Durham citizens. 541 were shot guns, 375 were 22 rifles and 157 other rifles. One Durham man registered no less than 24 separate firearms, most of them old and of little value.

Public School Enrolment Shows Slight Decrease

The present enrolment of pupils in Durham Public School is 246, exactly the same as at end of May, thus the 30 beginners balance the number who have graduated to High School, or stopped. These are divided in Grades as follows: Grade 1—51; Grade 2—32; Grade 3—36; Grade 4—23; Grade 5—36; Grade 6—31; Grade 7—26; Grade 8—28.

The total enrolment for the year 1939-40 was 265; in 1938-39 it was 272; and for 1937-38, 307. Going back three years further, the figures were 284, 269, 271. The peak thus was in 1938, and while the town's population remains about its peak, and houses to rent are difficult to secure, it must be that smaller families are more in vogue.

Moose Jaw has completed a water system by which water from the South Saskatchewan River will be brought seventy miles into the city, and some 3,000,000 gallons daily will be made available for use by Moose Jaw and its vicinity.

BORN
PRATT—In Durham hospital, Friday Sept. 13th, to Mr and Mrs. Floyd Pratt, a daughter.

MARRIED
KEIGHLEY-COLLINSON—At Trinity Church Rectory, Durham, Ont. on Friday Sept. 13th, by the Rev. R. S. Jones B. A., Jessie Violet Collinson, daughter of Mr and Mrs. George G. Collinson, Durham, Ont. to Wilfred Keighley, Camp Petawawa.

COMING EVENTS

Knox Church Evening Auxiliary will hold a sale of home made baking and serve afternoon tea Saturday, Sept. 28th.

The usual monthly 10c tea sponsored by the Voluntary Aid and the Red Cross will be held in the basement of Queen St. United Church, Tuesday, Sept. 24th.

Miss Ruth Myles is giving a \$7.00 Permanent to the lady who holds the winning ticket. Tickets are 10c each, now on sale. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross war work.

Meet your friends at the popular Dundalk Fair, Wednesday, Sept. 25th. Good exhibits of live stock, horse races, etc. Concert and dance at night in arena.

PTE. VERDUN WATSON HONORED BY FRIENDS

Pte. Verdun Watson of the Grey and Simcoe Foresters, who was home on leave, was the guest of honour at a large gathering of friends and neighbors at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Reuben Watson, Irwin Matthews was chairman and called on James Ferguson and Robert Christie the latter reading an address and the former making the presentation of a wrist watch. Verdun expressed his deep appreciation. A social time with an abundant lunch were enjoyed by all.

Miss Marion C. Morton of Mount Forest, visited her home in Bentinck over Sunday.

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